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For: AN ELECTRONIC STAMP FOR MULTIMEDIA MESSAGES

REQUEST FOR INITIALED PTO/SB/08 A & B FORM

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A signed copy of the PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form submitted along with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed March 16, 2004 was attached to the April 27, 2007 Office Action. However, the Examiner drew a line through document DE-101 17 054 in the "Foreign Patent Documents" section of the PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form.

Applicant is again providing a copy of the March 16, 2004 IDS submission including a clean copy of the PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form; the date-stamped filing receipt, and a copy of reference DE-101 17 054 along with an English Abstract of the reference.

Accordingly, Applicant requests that the Examiner initial the document listed on the PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form, and return the initialed the PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form to the undersigned.

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Since the IDS was previously submitted, no fee or petition or is believed to be due at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents, other than any U.S. patents and patent publications, is submitted herewith.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicants enclose herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents, together with an English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

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